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FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION 8746 99 JUN-2 A1056

DEAR MADAME OR SIR:

In reference to Docket No. 98N-1265:

In its present form, the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), as well as the Compounding Section 503A of the Modernization Act, severely restricts the rights of physicians and patients to obtain health care products from the providers of their choice, and infringes on the rights of compounding pharmacists to serve the medical needs of the public.

The MOU places a gag order on pharmacists who specialize in compounded drugs.

Request, That the MOU be amended - I am expressing disapproval of it as currently drafted.

Thank you for your attention,

Nina Ramos

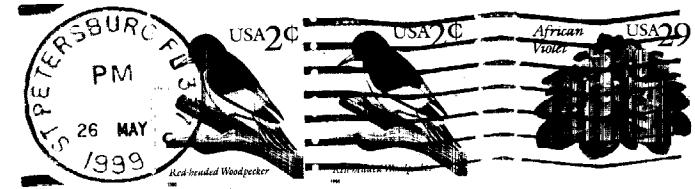
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